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Application No.: 09/688,851 Group No.: 1638
Filed: 10/16/2000 Examiner: Georgia L. Helmer
For: Methods and Vectors for Site-Specific Recombination in Plant Cell Plastids
Confirmation No.: 1808

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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Separate Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached.

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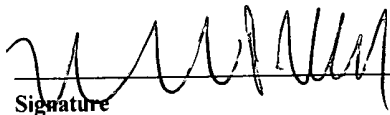
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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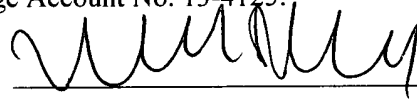
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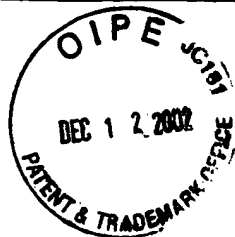
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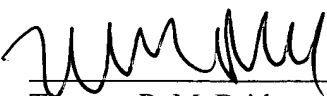
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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal drawings which can be used in place of the informal drawings originally filed with the application.

In accordance with the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review attached to Paper No. 18, the drawings have been corrected as follows. In the formal drawing sheets the left margins for Figures 3-6 now conform to the requirements of 37 CFR



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(g). The numbers and reference characters for Figure 7 and the figure legends for Figures 4-6 have been corrected to conform with 37 CFR 1.84(p).

It is respectfully requested that the formal drawings submitted herewith be accepted. Should any questions arise, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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